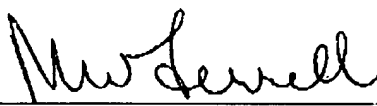


|  |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>(Large Entity)</b>   |  |   | <b>Docket No.</b><br>2107 (F.I-98-4) |   |  |  |
| In Re Application Of: G. Schulz  |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| <b>Serial No.</b><br>09/686,210  | <b>Filing Date</b><br>October 11, 2000 | <b>Examiner</b><br>R.L. Yan   | <b>Group Art Unit</b><br>2854        |   |  |  |
| Invention: <b>APPARATUS AND METHODOLOGY FOR EMBOSsing FIBROUS WEBS CONTAINING CONTAMINANTS</b>   |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| <u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____ above-identified application. (Extending time in which to file Appeal Brief)<br><div style="text-align: center;">Date</div>   |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):   |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months  |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| from: <u>March 27, 2003</u><br><div style="text-align: center;">Date</div>   |  | until: <u>May 27, 2003</u><br><div style="text-align: center;">Date</div>   |                                      |   |  |  |
| The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows:   |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0935.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.                                    |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0935.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| <br>Signature   |  | Dated: May 21, 2003   |                                      |   |  |  |
| Michael W. Ferrell - Reg. No. 31,158<br>Ferrells, PLLC<br>P.O. Box 312<br>Clifton, Virginia 20124-1706<br>Telephone: 703-266-3000<br>Facsimile: 703-266-6000   |  | <b>FAX RECEIVED</b><br><b>MAY 21 2003</b><br><b>TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800</b>  |                                      |   |  |  |
| 05/27/2003 LSPRUELL 00000001 500935 09686210<br>01 FC 1252 410.00 CH   |  | <table border="1"><tr><td>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</td></tr><tr><td>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr><tr><td>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr></table> |                                      | I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. | Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence | Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence |
| I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.  |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence   |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence   |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |
| CC:  |  |   |                                      |   |  |  |

P12LARGE/REV05